

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7577–S7686*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3129–3143, and S. Res. 436. **Page S7602**

**Measures Passed:**

**Wildland Fires:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 436, honoring the individuals fighting and the individuals who have fallen responding to wildland fires during the ongoing 2021 wildfire season. **Page S7685**

**Veterans and Family Information Act:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2093, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, and other commonly spoken languages, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7685**

**Cameras in VA Medical Facilities:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1510, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the use of cameras in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7685**

**National Cybersecurity Awareness Month:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 410, supporting the goals and ideals of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month to raise awareness and enhance the state of cybersecurity in the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7685–86**

**Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Recognition Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1364, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. **Page S7597**

**John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule

XXII, at 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, ripen and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture. **Page S7686**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the President's intent to terminate the designation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Ethiopia), the Republic of Guinea (Guinea), and the Republic of Mali (Mali) as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA); which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–16) **Page S7597**

**Santos Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census. **Pages S7579–81**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, November 4, 2021. **Page S7579**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7579**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7579**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. **Page S7686**

**Harris Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S7581–82, S7591–93**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 452), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7582**

**Coleman Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

**Pages S7582–83**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 453), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Prieto Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Pages S7583–84**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 454), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

**Pages S7583–84**

**Nayak Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

**Pages S7584–91**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 455), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nominations of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, be considered expired; and that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, all in the order listed.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. EX. 456), Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. EX. 451), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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David L. Cohen, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada.

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1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Saule T. Omarova, of New York, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—456)

**Pages S7581–84, S7591**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7686.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### STATE OF NUTRITION IN AMERICA 2021

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research concluded a hearing to examine the state of nutrition in America 2021, after receiving testimony from Dariush Mozaffarian, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Boston, Massachusetts; Angela Odoms-Young, Cornell University Division of Nutritional Sciences, Ithaca, New York; Donald Warne, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks; Patrick Stover, Texas A&M University, College Station; and Angela Rachidi, American Enterprise Institute, Chicago, Illinois.